

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application serial no. 60/505,222 filed September 23, 2003, which is incorporated herein by reference.

The present invention is directed, in general, to digital transmission systems and, more specifically, to a system and method for providing video content and concealment dependent error protection and scheduling algorithms for the transmission of digital video signals.